

# MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTH DAY

*Tuesday, 4th August 1959.*

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock. MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

## STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

### Manufacturing of Salt required for the State.

\*Q.—2. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total quantity of salt consumed in the State :

(i) for domestic purpose ; and

(ii) for industrial purpose during the last year ;

(b) what part of it is manufactured in the State ;

(c) whether the Government have explored the possibilities of manufacturing all the required salt within the State and if so what steps they propose to take to achieve self-sufficiency ;

(d) the number of workmen in the salt industry and what further employment potential it affords ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) The approximate quantity of salt consumed in the State during the last year both for domestic and industrial purposes is 3,900,000 Railway maunds.

Itemwar figures relating to the quantity consumed for domestic and industrial purposes are not available.

(b) The State Government has no information as licenses for manufacture of salt are issued by the Government of India.

(c) Government have not conducted any detailed survey in this regard nor have they any scheme under consideration for the present.

(d) It is estimated by a Committee constituted by the Government of India that about 50,000 persons are directly employed on salt manufacture in India and that this industry provides a ample employment potential in future.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Is the Government aware that salt is manufactured in North Kanara ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know what effort was made for giving reply to (b) ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Where is the question of making any effort ? Licences are issued by the Government of India and we have got to get information from the Government of India.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Will the Government try to get information from the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara and South Kanara ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—We could not get the information from the proper source. It is the Government of India that is concerned with this industry.

**Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.**—Is not the Deputy Commissioner, North Kanara, or South Kanara, the proper person to furnish the information?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—He is not in charge of salt industry or salt manufacture.

**Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.**—What is the amount of salt manufactured in the State?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I have already replied that there are salt pans in North Kanara. That information is known to my friend and myself. If you want correct information we have to get from the officers appointed by the Government of India.

**Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.**—With reference to the answer to (d) may I know whether the Government will make a detailed survey and try to formulate the industry in Mysore?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—It is not the work of the Government of Mysore. We will write to the Government of India to prepare schemes and send us.

**Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.**—May I know whether the answer to (b) is in relation to the question?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The answer is in relation to the question. If you want official information we will have to write to the Government of India. It is not possible to supply information within the period of 15 days that is prescribed.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.**—ಉಪ್ಪು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವವರಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಲು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.**—ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಅಥವಾ ಮೇಲೆ ತಮಗೆ ಆ ವಿಷಯ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Does the subject of salt manufacture come under the concurrent list?

**ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.**—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಮೊದಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—Does not the Government of India consult the Government of Mysore in the matter of giving licence for the manufacture of salt in Mysore?

**ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.** ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ ಉತ್ತರವಿಷ್ಟೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಪೀಸರಿಗೆ ಬರೆದು ಉತ್ತರ ಪಡೆಯಲಾಗಬಹುದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

**Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether salt industry is carried on by the Central Government or is the Government of India concerned only with the question of granting licences and anybody can manufacture with licence?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—Licensing authority is the Government of India and they are issuing licences in consultation with the Government of Mysore.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—With reference to the answer to (d), I should like to know whether there is anything in the Second Five-Year Plan or the Third Five-Year Plan to provide employment potential so far as salt industry is concerned?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—For this purpose the Government of India had appointed a committee and they have submitted a report recently.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—In that report is there anything about employment potential?

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—They have submitted their report on 19th July 1958 and the committee was appointed in January 1959.

**Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.**—What is the number likely to be... ..

**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—I have got the full report. If the Hon'ble Member has got time he may go through it.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Next question.

### Hindus embracing Christianity and Buddhism.

\*Q—24. **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI** (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of Hindus (including Harijans, etc.) who have embraced Christianity and Buddhism in the State during the last three years (district-wise information may be furnished, if possible)?

**A.—Sri B. D. JATTI** (Chief Minister).—

Government have no information.